

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 4 2, wherein said current controlling unit reduces said current, if said vehicle is stopped.
4. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp ~~as claimed in claim 2~~ used for a vehicle, comprising:  
a semiconductor light emitting element for generating light to be emitted by said vehicular lamp; and  
a current controlling unit for changing a current supplied to said semiconductor light emitting element based on speed of said vehicle, wherein said current controlling unit reduces said current, if said speed of said vehicle is lower than ~~a~~said predetermined speed and temperature of said vehicular lamp is higher than a predetermined temperature.
5. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 4 2, wherein said current controlling unit reduces said current, if said speed of said vehicle is lower than said predetermined speed, said temperature of said vehicular lamp is higher than said predetermined temperature, and brightness around said vehicle is higher than a predetermined brightness.

6. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 4 2, wherein said current controlling unit reduces said current gradually, if said speed of said vehicle becomes lower than said predetermined speed.

7. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp used for a vehicle, comprising:  
a plurality of semiconductor light emitting elements for generating light to be emitted by  
said vehicular lamp, wherein said light emitting elements are coupled in parallel; and  
a current controlling unit for changing a current supplied to said semiconductor light  
emitting elements based on speed of said vehicle as claimed in claim 1 ~~further comprising a~~  
~~plurality of said semiconductor light emitting elements coupled in parallel, wherein said current~~  
controlling unit comprises:

a selecting part for selecting all of said plurality of semiconductor light emitting elements if said speed of said vehicle is higher than or equal to a predetermined speed, and for selecting a part of said plurality of semiconductor light emitting elements if said speed of said vehicle is lower than said predetermined speed; and

a current supplying part for changing said current supplied to said semiconductor light emitting element based on said speed of said vehicle by supplying said current to said semiconductor light emitting element selected by said selecting part.

8. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 4 1 further comprising:  
a speed signal outputting unit for outputting a speed signal based on said speed of said vehicle,

wherein said current controlling unit comprises a switching regulator for supplying current to said semiconductor light emitting element based on said speed signal.

9. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp used for a vehicle, comprising:  
a semiconductor light emitting element for generating light to be emitted by said  
vehicular lamp; and

a current controlling unit for changing a current supplied to said semiconductor light emitting element based on speed of said vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein said current controlling unit changes said current further based on temperature of said vehicular lamp.

10. (Currently Amended) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claims 4 or 9~~1~~, wherein said current controlling unit changes said current further based on brightness around said vehicle.

11. (New) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 4 wherein the vehicular lamp is a headlamp.

12. (New) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 7 wherein the vehicular lamp is a headlamp.

13. (New) A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 9 wherein the vehicular lamp is a headlamp.